



REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 14-24 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Claims 14 and 20-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Petersen et al. (USP 5,802,051; hereafter "Petersen") in view of Subbiah et al. (USP 6,538,992; hereafter "Subbiah"). Claims 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Petersen in view of Subbiah and Depelteau et al. (USP 6404,767; hereafter "Depelteau"). Claim 19 is rejected under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable